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SUBJ: EVALUATION OF MALARIA ERADICATION IN
COSTA RICA

1. THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH INTENDS TO CONDUCT EVALUATION OF MALARIA ERADICATION PROGRAM DURING PERIOD 16 TO 25 OCTOBER WITH PARTICIPATION OF PAHO AND WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. GOCR HAS INVITED USAID MISSION ALSO TO PARTICIPATE. AS YOU KNOW AID HAS INVESTED \$1.6 MILLION IN LOAN FUNDS FOR MALARIA ERADICATION IN COSTA RICA. ERADICATION IS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE AND OPERATIONS ARE NOW IN THE MAINTENANCE PHASE. ONLY REMAINING PROBLEM IS IMPORTED MALARIA FROM NICARAGUA.

2. THE COSTA RICAN PROGRAM IS A SUCCESS STORY AND FOR THIS REASON AID, OR THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CENTER IN ATLANTA MAY BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATION THIS EVALUATION FOR DETERMINING THE FACTORS MAKING FOR THIS SUCCESS. MISSION HAS NO SPECIALIZED EXPERTISE IN THIS FIELD AND CANNOT DIVERT GENERAL STAFF TO TAKE PART IN EVALUATION.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THERE IS INTEREST IN WASHINGTON IN SENDING AN EXPERT FOR THIS PURPOSE. IF SO, SEND NAME AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON PERSON SELECTED. MISSION UNABLE TO FUND.

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